

REMARKS

Status: Claims 1-8 were indicated as allowable in the Office Action of 8/25/05, Claims 9-11, 13, and 15 stand rejected, and Claims 12 and 14 were objected to, but indicated to be allowable if rewritten to incorporate all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 9 is amended to incorporate the subject matter recited in Claim 14.

Claim 14 is cancelled. Claims 1-13 and 15 remain pending.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowance of claims 1-8. The amendment in this action is respectfully made without prejudice to Applicants filing one or more continuation applications.

The Examiner is respectfully requested reconsider the pending claims, as amended, and to call the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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